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SUBJ: TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY: AID STUDIES ON LIBYAN AGRICULTURE AND GROUND WATER

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED, AND RECEIVED, MANY OF THE AVAILABLE USGS-AID REPORTS ON LIBYAN GROUND WATER. LARG MOST GRATEFUL FOR THOSE RECEIVED AND FRENCH CONSORTIUM (GEFLI) HELPING LARG SET UP DOCUMENTATION CENTER FOR THESE REPORTS IS COLLATING INFORMATION IN THE STUDIES.

2. TRANSFER REPORTS SENT TO TRIPOLI EARLIER THIS YEAR COMPRISE ONLY SMALL PORTION OF THOSE COMPLETED UNDER AID AUSPICES. LIBYANS HAVE PROVIDED GEFLI WITH TWO LISTS OF REPORTS PERFORMED IN AID DAYS, BOTH DATED SEPTEMBER, 1964: ONE ON "SOIL AND WATER ACTIVITIES" (BEGINNING WITH "BROWN, LINDSEY A. SELECTION OF CROPS ETC."), THE OTHER ON GROUND WATER (BEGINNING WITH "BAKER, R.C. GROUND WATER CONDITIONS ETC."). MANY OF THE OPEN FILE REPORTS LISTED IN USGS BULLETIN 1263 HAVE BEEN RECEIVED: MANY, HOWEVER, HAVE NOT.

3. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED INDEPENDENTLY BY LARG AND GEFLI TO HELP PROVIDE MISSING REPORTS SO DOCUMENTATION WORK COULD BE FINALIZED AND HYDROLOGICAL WORK BEGUN. WE PROMISED TO TRY.

4. EACH SET OF GROUND WATER STUDIES POUCHED TO EMBASSY EARLIER CONTAINS ONLY 14 REPORTS. WITH EXCEPTION OF THOSE PREVIOUSLY SENT TO US AND J.R. JONES REPORTS LATER INCLUDED

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IN HIS MASSIVE SUMMARY, PLEASE POUCH TWO COMPLETE RPT COMPLETE SETS OF ALL GROUND WATER AND AGRICULTURAL REPORTS IN OUR FILES. WHILE LARG HAS SOME OF THE REPORTS IN THE TWO LISTS, IT WOULD PROBABLY BE JUST AS EASY TO SEND COMPLETE SETS. IF NOT, LET US KNOW AND WE WILL POUCH LIST OF WHAT LARG ALREADY HAS.
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